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### Elks

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
An order whose purposes are  
chiefly social and philanthropic,  
including insurance.

Organized in New York City 1868  
Its membership is restricted to  
white male citizens 21 years of age.

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John Gardner published  
"A Perpetual Almanac and Calendar  
for the Investigation of Dates.. By  
its use the day of the week in  
both old and new style could be  
found for all past and future  
dates.

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Fourteenth Amendment giving Civil rights to blacks is ratified.

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The Japanese revolution of 1868, the MEIJI restoration, signaled a modernization of the social order.